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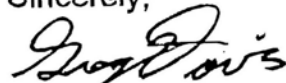
Mr. Matt Polka  
ACA President & CEO  
American Cable Association  
One Parkway Center, Suite 212  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220

Dear Mr. Polka:

By revising the network non-duplication rules and allowing us to provide network programming from another market or source if a local station elects retransmission consent with a monetary demand, it ensures my customers will receive important network programming, while not paying a price that is artificially inflated because of unfair market protection used by local broadcasters who are not acting in the name of "localism."

We also want the FCC to know, as ACA members operating in the community where we live, we are committed to local programming. If a station elects retransmission consent and is willing to negotiate in good faith and allow us to shop the other market, we will make best efforts to retain the local station. We will continue, as satellite companies prosper and broadcast stations are swallowed up by major ownership groups, to be the only local communications provider in the market. We understand the importance of local programming, but we also understand how much our customers are willing to pay for it. Give our customers, not the broadcasters, the right to choose and the ability to set the price.

Sincerely,

  
GREG DAVIS